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## **COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Regarding the telephone conference with the Examiner on February 02, 2007 as reported in the Notice of Allowability of February 09, 2007, the general agreement is correctly reported by the Examiner. However, the more complete rendition of the agreement is that the following changes were agreed to: (1) Cancel claims 22-25 and 30 without prejudice while retaining the right to present them later by way of a continuation filing.

- (2) Amend Claim 26 into independent form including all limitations of claims 22 and 25.
- (3) Amend Claim 31 into independent form including all limitations of claim 30. (4) Amend claims 26 and 31 as shown in an informal proposal sent to the Examiner on 2/2/2007.

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#### ADDITIONAL REMARKS

The Examiner's interview summary of 2/2/2007 shows a discussion of Kunori 2003/0100153. Applicant's records do not show explicit discussion of that reference although it had been the primary reference in the previous Office action. Instead, Applicant's records show that the Examiner indicated an inability to find art covered by the claims that were directed to ALD. It was agreed that claims that do not explicitly or implicitly recite ALD would be canceled without prejudice so as to expedite allowance of the application. It was agreed according to Applicant's records that no new art had been cited against the canceled claims and thus Applicant can pursue those claims independently without prejudice by way of a continuing application.

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